

the House of Delegates, to count the ballots and report the result. They retired, and after a time returned and reported, that on examination of the ballot box, they had found there were 87 votes given in all, of which Gwinn Harris, had 73 votes, Nathaniel F. Williams, had 66 votes, William F. Johnson, had 68 votes, John McKenney, had 67 votes, and William L. Jones, had 64 votes, and that five persons not nominated, received each six votes, and that two other persons not nominated, received each one vote, and there were three blanks.

Whereupon it was declared, that Gwinn Harris, William F. Johnson, John McKenney, Nathaniel F. Williams and William L. Jones, are duly elected the Council to the Governor, for and during the term prescribed by the Constitution and Form of Government.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Commissioners of Lotteries, made in obedience to resolution No. 70, of December session, 1827.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates

The President also laid before the Senate a communication from the clerk of Kent County court, relative to the attendance of the Judges.

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hambleton submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 3, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Gwinn Harris, William F. Johnson, Nathaniel F. Williams, John McKenney and William L. Jones, Esquires, being this day elected members of the Executive Council, we propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a joint letter, to be signed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, be addressed to each of said gentlemen, informing them of their election, and request their attendance at the seat of government

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

Mr. Ricaud and Mr. Beckett, who had been appointed conjointly with the committee of the House of Delegates,